

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

PTO/SB/05 (2/98)  
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0851-0032  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 29193-pa  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Kevin Mark McFarland  
Title Modular Knock-Down Tanning Bed  
Express Mail Label No. EL217259364US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: .....

\* NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 14: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

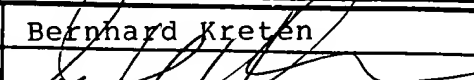
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

## 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label: \_\_\_\_\_ or ☒ Correspondence address below  
(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

|         |                              |           |                |          |                |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Name    | Bernhard Kreten              |           |                |          |                |
| Address | 77 Cadillac Drive, Suite 245 |           |                |          |                |
| City    | Sacramento                   | State     | California     | Zip Code | 95825          |
| Country | United States                | Telephone | (916) 921-6181 | Fax      | (916) 921-9213 |

|                   |   |                                   |         |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Bernhard Kreten   | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 27,037  |
| Signature         |  | Date                              | 11/1/99 |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.  
These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.  
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 420.00)

**Complete If Known**

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Application Number   |                      |
| Filing Date          | November 1, 1999     |
| First Named Inventor | Kevin Mark McFarland |
| Examiner Name        |                      |
| Group / Art Unit     |                      |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 29193-pa             |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

- 1.
- ☒
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
- 
- Indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit  
Account  
Number  
11-1734  
Deposit  
Account  
Name  
Bernhard Kreten

- ☒
- Charge Any Additional
- 
- Fee Required Under
- 
- 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐
- Charge the Issue Fee Set in
- 
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at the Mailing
- 
- of the Notice of Allowance

- 2.
- ☒
- Payment Enclosed:
- 
- ☒
- Check
- ☐
- Money
- 
- Order
- ☐
- Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity<br>Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 790                   | 201 395                   | Utility filing fee     | 380-     |
| 106 330                   | 208 165                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 540                   | 207 270                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 790                   | 208 395                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                   | 214 75                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 380.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 16                 | -20** = 0    | 0.00           | 0.00     |
| 1                  | -3** = 0     | 0.00           | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent |              | 0.00           | 0.00     |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity<br>Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Code (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------|
| 103 22                    | 203 11                    | Claims in excess of 20  |          |
| 102 82                    | 202 41                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                             |          |
| 104 270                   | 204 135                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                         |          |
| 109 82                    | 209 41                    | ** Reissue independent claims<br>over original patent         |          |
| 110 22                    | 210 11                    | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20<br>and over original patent |          |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity<br>Code (\$) | Small Entity<br>Code (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------|
| 105 130                   | 205 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath   |          |
| 127 50                    | 227 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or<br>cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                   | 139 130                   | Non-English specification   |          |
| 147 2,520                 | 147 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination  |          |
| 112 920*                  | 112 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                | 113 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after<br>Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                   | 215 55                    | Extension for reply within first month  |          |
| 116 400                   | 216 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                       |          |
| 117 950                   | 217 475                   | Extension for reply within third month  |          |
| 118 1,510                 | 218 755                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                       |          |
| 128 2,060                 | 228 1,030                 | Extension for reply within fifth month  |          |
| 119 310                   | 219 155                   | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 120 310                   | 220 155                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |          |
| 121 270                   | 221 135                   | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 138 1,510                 | 138 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                 |          |
| 140 110                   | 240 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |
| 141 1,320                 | 241 660                   | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 142 1,320                 | 242 660                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 143 450                   | 243 225                   | Design issue fee  |          |
| 144 870                   | 244 335                   | Plant issue fee   |          |
| 122 130                   | 122 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123 50                    | 123 50                    | Petitions related to provisional applications                                 |          |
| 126 240                   | 126 240                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                     |          |
| 581 40                    | 581 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per<br>property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
| 146 790                   | 246 395                   | Filing a submission after final rejection<br>(37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149 790                   | 249 395                   | For each additional invention to be<br>examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00)

**SUBMITTED BY**Typed or  
Printed Name Bernhard Kreten

Signature

Date

11/1/99

**Complete (if applicable)**

Reg. Number

27,037

Deposit Account  
User ID

11-1734

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any  
comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office,  
Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

**Applicant:** Kevin Mark McFarland

**For:** Modular, Knock-Down Tanning Bed

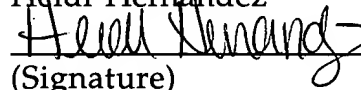
**Paper:**

1. A Patent Application (Utility) (comprised of pages 1 through 18);
2. A Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
3. A Fee Transmittal (original and one copy);
4. A Declaration for Patent Application;
5. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor);
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (original and one copy);
7. Assignment of Patent Application;
8. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern);
9. Power of Attorney;
10. Eight (8) sheets of drawing figures (comprised of figures 1 through 9);
11. A Form PTO-1449 (including prior art copies);
12. A check in the amount of \$420.00, \$380.00 of which is to cover the filing fee for utility patent; and \$40.00 of which is to cover the fee for recordation of assignment and,
12. Return Receipt Card.

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence, which is attached, is being deposited with the **United States Postal Service, Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee, mailing label #EL217259364US**, in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
on November 1, 1999.

Heidi Hernandez

  
(Signature)

November 1, 1999

(Date of Signature)

09111999 1449